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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**  
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9 Juan Salazar,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Thunderbird Restaurants LLC, et al.,

13 Defendants.  
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No. CV-24-00668-PHX-KML

**ORDER**

15 The parties filed a joint notice of discovery dispute. (Doc. 46.) That notice, however,  
16 does not provide a clear explanation of the parties' disputes. According to plaintiff,  
17 defendants provided incomplete responses and inappropriate objections to discovery  
18 requests. Defense counsel initially promised to supplement the responses, but that did not  
19 occur. According to defendants, the notice of discovery dispute is premature because the  
20 parties have not yet conferred. (Doc. 46 at 3.) On the merits of the disputes, defendants  
21 argue their objections were valid because plaintiff's discovery requests were "facially  
22 overbroad." (Doc. 46 at 4-5.) Despite that, defense counsel states he "has made numerous  
23 follow-up requests to Defendants to double and triple check their devices, files, and records  
24 to see if any further information related to Plaintiff exists." (Doc. 46 at 5.) That statement  
25 indicates defendants may have already produced all responsive documents such that there  
26 are no additional documents the court could order to be produced.

27 Based on the parties' notice, the court cannot determine the precise rulings they  
28 seek. Plaintiff's counsel sent a letter outlining his position on numerous discovery requests,

1 but it is not clear why defendants disagree on each request, assuming they do so. The parties  
2 must conduct a real-time consultation (telephonic or in-person) to discuss their discovery  
3 disputes. If they cannot resolve their disputes, they may present their disputes again, but  
4 any renewed filing must make clear the precise nature of the dispute, their positions on  
5 each dispute, and the ruling they seek from the court.

6 **IT IS ORDERED** within ten days of this order the parties shall conduct a real-time  
7 consultation to discuss their discovery disputes.

8 Dated this 24th day of March, 2025.

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12 **Honorable Krissa M. Lanham**  
13 **United States District Judge**  
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